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NANAIMO NEWS.

The Calico Ball a Success—Other Items From the Times Correspondent.

NANAIMO, April 16.—The calico ball, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the opera house on Tuesday night, turned out to be a brilliant affair. There was a very large attendance of ladies. The dresses worn by them were remarkably pretty, and the flowers with which they were so profusely decorated assisted in giving them a charming appearance. Dancing was kept up in a lively and brisk manner, no time being lost between the dances, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. At midnight the dancers repaired to the dining-room where the ladies had prepared a grand spread, which could not have been surpassed in variety or quality. The ladies were assiduous in their exertions to satisfy the wants of their guests, and are deserving of great praise for the manner in which they attended to all. Last night a dance was given to the children, which was interspersed with singing, reciting and instrumental music. Both nights passed off in a most successful manner and will long be remembered by those who took part.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT WELLINGTON.

Another accident occurred at Wellington on Tuesday, but this time it was not serious. Two negroes named Jones and Murry were working in No. 5 pit, when suddenly they heard the roof creak, and immediately determined to get to a place of safety, but before they could do so, part of the roof gave may and a piece of the falling rock struck Jones on the head, while tons of the rock fell very close to the pair of them. The men took upon their escape as marvelous.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

The Athletic Association have decided to arrange a wrestling tournament for a purse of $200, instead of putting it up for a match between Thomas and Stewart, as mentioned a few days ago. The event will come off in the opera house on Saturday, and the weight allowed is 140 pounds, catch-as-catch-can rules. The winner will take $150 and the loser $50. It is understood that an invitation has been extended to the Athletic Club of Victoria, and some of the members are expected to put in an appearance to wrestle for the purse.

THE STRIFE AT WELLINGTON.

It was announced early in the week that the Union miners at Wellington would again march in procession yesterday. An additional force of police was brought into requisition, but their services proved to be unnecessary. The men did not form a procession, but straggled through Wellington in twos and threes, much to the discomfiture of some of the special. No singing was indulged in, but everything passed off most orderly. The rear was brought up by a large staff of police, who took no notice of anything else, their only desire being peace. The men repaired to the Somerset House, where they held their regular meeting.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will tender a reception to the bachelors in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night.

The funeral of John McMurdo took place on Tuesday.

It is reported the salvation army intend to erect a building shortly.

Important and True.

No better evidence of the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be asked than that of Mr. Geo. V. Thomas, druggist, of Hull, P. Q., whose wife was cured of cancer by B. B. B. The family doctor is certain that the disease was cancer and that it is now cured.

ITALY STILL UNPACIFIED.

BLAINE TO ENFORCE THE U. S. TRANSPORTATION LAWS.

Senator Cullom Wants a Commercial War Waged Against Canada—He Has Hopes of Something Being Accomplished—To Force Canada into a Liberal Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Blaine completed his reply to the last letter from the Italian government yesterday and sent a copy of it to the Marquis Imperiali last night for transmission to the Marquis di Rudini. It is understood to be a long and complete answer to all the questions raised in the last note from Italy, being much more voluminous than any of the preceding letters. Secretary Blaine in his note has not withdrawn in the least from his attitude in declaring the law will take its course and cannot be hurried; that an indemnity will probably be granted the families of the men killed at New Orleans in cases where it is proven they are Italian subjects and entitled thereto, but this proof must be undoubted and that the federal government cannot trespass upon the prerogatives of the state, which now controls action in the case.

ROME, April 16.—In political circles Blaine's communication of April 14 to the Italian charge d'affaires has created a feeling of disappointment. The note of the American Secretary is regarded at once as vague and inconclusive, and as leaving the matter at issue between the Italian government and the United States in *statu quo*.

ROME, April 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies Marquis di Rudini, Italian prime minister of foreign affairs, replied to questions as to what action the government would take in view of the note of the American Secretary of State. The Marquis di Rudini said that the Italian government would decline to admit the irresponsibility of the United States towards the single states comprising the American union. The question at issue in the present controversy was one in which the interests of every civilized government in the world, as well as Italy, is concerned. The Premier said the Italian Government had no fear of political difficulties, but it was filled with regret that so highly civilized a country as was the United States should fail in fulfilling its duties to the cause of justice and morality. Cheers greeted the conclusion of the premier's explanation.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald's Washington special says: Blaine is known to be thoroughly incensed at what he has not hesitated privately to characterize as the contemptible and indecent behavior of the Italian government, and his note indicates that his pen has felt the numerous communications received about himself and other members of the cabinet since the diplomatic controversy began. These communications are from leading men of all parties and professions, and they uniformly urge upon the administration the firmest treatment of the offensive conduct of the Italian Government, consistent with our national dignity and self respect. It is confidently asserted and predicted, in authoritative circles here, that the publication of Blaine's note yesterday will lead to the downfall of the Rudini ministry.

Will Make War on Canadian Railways.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, confirms the view that Secretary Blaine is driving at the question of subjecting the Canadian railways to the transportation laws of the United States. Senator Cullom and the secretary have already conferred informally on the subject. The senator was, perhaps, the first to perceive the importance of this subject, and it was at his instance that the Senate authorized a special committee to make a careful investigation of it a year ago. "If Mr. Blaine has taken up this subject in earnest, as I have reason to believe that he has," said Senator Cullom last night, "I shall have hopes of something being accomplished. No other international question now occupying attention is as important as this trade reciprocity with Canada. Is it nothing if Canadian railways are permitted to go on cutting the throats of our transprotation lines, discriminating against our cities and diverting traffic from its legitimate channels? We must make war on Canada all along the line. She may adopt her own policy of selfishness in every phase of our relationship, till we have forced her government into a more liberal policy for the protection of our commercial and transportation interests. We must insist upon the subjection of Canadian railways to the provisions of our interstate commerce law."

A Person Found Guilty of Drunkenness.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, April 16.—A dramatic incident occurred at the Mansfield presbytery here this morning. The Rev. John Gaily, pastor of a church at Millersburg, Ohio, was on trial for drunkenness, it being charged that while on a visit to New Lisbon, Ohio, where he was paying attention to a young lady, he got beastly drunk and upon the street disgraced himself and the church. The presbytery found him guilty, and when sentence was pronounced Mr. Gaily arose and said impressively: "You might as well put a bullet in my brain. All hope is lost; I see nothing but despair and ruin in future."

An Excellent Stroke of Policy.

TORONTO, April 16.—Premier Greenway and a party of friends are in this vicinity. They consider the recent arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the extension to the Souris coal field an excellent stroke of policy. The line will be a great boon, not only to the settlers who now lack railway facilities, but to the entire community in Manitoba, whose fuel will cost them so much less than heretofore. Apart from this it indicates cordial relations between the Government of that Province and the company by whose co-operation a great deal can be accomplished for Manitoba.

Police and Militia Fall Out.

LONDON, April 16.—A terrible riot is reported to have occurred at Budsing, Posen, between the military reserves going on duty and the police. The trouble appears to have originated in some rudness on the part of the police toward the military. The latter resented it and a bloody fight ensued; both the police and soldiers using their weapons freely. The police got the best of the struggle and three of the reserve men were killed.

Incorrect Boundary Line.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Department of the Interior has no official information regarding the dispatch from Seattle that the iron boundary monuments at Blaine, Wash., and for many miles east of there, were 360 yards in British territory, north of the forty-ninth parallel, where they should be. It is said, however, that it was quite probable that a mistake had been made.

Negroes to be Specially Recognized.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—On the occasion of President Harrison's visit to-morrow the negroes are to be specially recognized. One hour of his time has been marked off by the committee of arrangements, during which he will hold a reception at a colored church, from which all whites except the committee and reporters will be excluded.

Portuguese Ministry Resigns.

LISBON, April 16.—The long-expected ministerial crisis was precipitated today, when, at a meeting of the cabinet the ministers drew up and presented to the King a collective note, tendering the resignation of the ministry as a whole. His Majesty has intimated that he will to-morrow make known his action in the premises.

The President Welcomed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—When the presidential train reached here yesterday morning fully three thousand people were assembled at the station, and a salute of thirteen guns was fired. The station was draped with national colors and evergreens.

Reduced Cable Rates to Australia.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Direct United States Cable Company announces that after May 1, rates to and from Australian points, except the rates from Queensland and New Zealand, will be reduced over 50 per cent. from the present tariff.

The Offer Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The offer of seventeen thousand dollars made by Astoria athletic club for a match between Fitzsimmons and Hall has been withdrawn. Telegram to that effect was received from the president of the club last night.

He Would not Live Without Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—A. A. Young, 23 years of age, suicided this morning by shooting himself through the head. It is said that Young killed himself because of the refusal of a young woman to marry him.

Prominent American Politician Dead.

BROOKLYN, April 16.—William N. Murth, a prominent Democratic politician, died at his residence here this morning of pneumonia, the result of an attack of la grippe.

La Grippe Still Keeps Its Hold.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Dr. Nagle, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, reported yesterday 203 deaths for the 24 hours ending noon. Of this number 31 died from la grippe.

Five People Burned to Death.

LONDON, April 16.—A fire which resulted in the loss of five lives occurred at a house in High Road, Knightsbridge, to-day.

The Second Globe Circler.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The Empress of Japan, the second C. P. R. steamer, arrived at Gibraltar to-day.

An Expensive Fire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—A fire at Piedmont destroyed twenty-five buildings; loss $200,000.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The census bulletin of the cities will appear in about a month.

The estimates will be ready when the House opens, and the budget delivered early.

It is understood that there will not be more than one or two changes in the tariff this session.

Word comes from England that influenza has taken hold of the whole country, and the death rate is appalling.

The town of Ingersoll was considerably flooded last night by an overflow of the mill stream, owing to heavy rains.

Welsh tin-platers will close their works for one month from July 1, being forced to restrict the output in consequence of the new American tariff law.

Surveyor-General Deville says that it is not so that Canada has lost a large slice of territory along the southern boundary of British Columbia, but that the contrary is the case.

The Government will be asked to establish a Dominion Dairy Exhibition, to meet successively in the different provinces. It is thought that such exhibitions will greatly increase the dairy industries.

Lord Knutsford has announced that the bill for coercing Newfoundland would be brought up Monday for a second reading, and the Newfoundland delegates would be heard at the bar of the House if desired.

George McDermott, living in Big Horn basin, beat his wife and she took refuge with the Madden family. McDermott sent word that unless the woman came home he would kill all of them, and started over, leading a boy and carrying a rifle. Tom Madden came out with his rifle and McDermott raised the boy. Madden fired and struck the child, killing it instantly and fatally wounded the father.

NEW CLERGYMEN'S BILL.

THE NEW DISCIPLINE BILL AND ITS EFFECT.

Clergymen Will Have to Look After Their Behavior—An M.P. Is Charged With Abduction—An American in the Same Box—Bismarck Elected.

LONDON, April 16.—The new clergy discipline bill, supported by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, has made a decided sensation among the clergy of the English church, who, for the first time, are held to a strict responsibility for good behavior. The bill has received their hearty support, owing to the frequent scandals which have shocked the public and the difficulty of dealing with immoral clergymen under the law, as it has been. The bill provides that, if a clergyman has been sentenced to penal servitude or hard labor, or convicted of a minor, but disgraceful offence, or has been the respondent or co-respondent in a successful suit for absolute divorce, he is deprived of his benefice. When he is deprived of his benefice the sheriff is to see that he is kept away from it, instead of being permitted, like certain surpliced clergymen, to guide visitors through the church and receive gratuities. In any instance where a clergyman had been tried for a heinous crime, but was let off with a conviction of misdemeanor, and sentenced to 18 month's imprisonment as the only way to get rid of him and prevent his return from jail to the pulpit, Dr. Gage, now archbishop of York, took advantage of a clause in the law which made a benefice vacant, unless the clergyman performed two services a year if ordered by the bishop. Notices to perform the services were served on the clergyman in prison, and of course were not obeyed. In this way he was got rid of. Under the new bill this trouble will not be necessary on the part of the prelate.

VERNEY HAS COMPANIONS IN CRIME.

It has transpired that Captain Vervey, the Liberal M. P., who fled to escape prosecution for abducting young girls, was betrayed by a French woman who was recently arrested for procuring young women in England for immoral purposes in Paris. The French woman gave the authorities valuable information, implicating prominent men, both American and English, as the patrons of her traffic.

HE WAS THE WORST OF THE LOT.

An American in Paris, whose name has not been given, is said to have been the worst of the abductors. Capt. Verney was a popular member and favorite in the clubs and a welcome associate of Mr. Gladstone.

BEBEL NOT POPULAR.

Herr Bebel's opposition to a general strike does not command the sympathy of the Socialists in general, and the feeling is very strong in Germany in favor of an eight hour strike in May. Some well-known Socialists intimate that Bebel has ceased to be a Socialist in sympathy or opinions, and is too much influenced by his aristocratic surroundings. The Socialist feeling in favor of a great May demonstration has gained strength in proportion to the severity of the Government in reviving the old and establishing new regulations for crushing the social democracy.

BISMARCK PROBABLY DEFEATED.

A Berlin dispatch says that the result of the poll at Geestemunde has been a great surprise to Bismarck's friends, and was received with considerable satisfaction in high quarters, where the hope has been entertained and is not yet given up that Bismarck will not get into the Reichstag.

MADRID WORKMEN WILL STRIKE.

A Madrid dispatch says that the workingmen in the larger towns have determined upon a general strike on the first of May and have resolved to defend themselves against any force that may be sent to attack them. Their demand is an 8-hour working day.

RED CROSS EXHIBITION.

In addition to the strictly military features of the proposed Red Cross Exhibition at Leipsic, valuable prizes are to be offered for the best methods of procuring good drinking water at short notice and the best appliances and arrangement for keeping pure the air in dwelling houses.

The Clergy Defeated in Vienna.

VIENNA, April 15.—The municipal elections held here resulted in all of the Liberal and anti-Semitic candidates being returned, consequently all of the candidates of the clerical party are excluded from having any voice in the administration and the conduct of the public schools in this city.

A Fatal Mining Explosion.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Caroline pit at Glenwitz Silesia, is burning. Four miners were killed by an explosion which preceded the fire, and twenty were injured by either the explosion or the flames. Several are missing and it is feared they have perished.

Hardly True.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Chronicle says, a number of Italian newspapers sent to America have been returned to Italy with the New York official postage stamp on them, declaring their entry into the United States to be forbidden.

Bismarck Elected.

BERLIN, April 16.—Returns received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, covering 74 out of 91 election districts of Geestmunde, give Bismarck 6050 votes, Schmalefield (Socialist), 3602; Adolff (Freisinnige), 2090; Plate (Guelph), 2289.

What the Standard Thinks.

LONDON, April 16.—The Standard regards Blaine's reply to Rudini's as very able, and is curious to see Rudini's response.

A Financial Sign.

LONDON, April 16.—The Bank of England has increased the rate of discount from three to three and a half per cent.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

PREMIER AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL DIFFER.

Westminster Enabling Bill Discussed and Ordered for Friday—Bill to Extend the Franchise to Women Lost—Prorogation Probable Early Next Week.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.

On the House being called to order, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dobbs.

On the second reading of the Companies Incorporation bill being called, Mr. Kellie said it was to make it as easy for a railway to incorporate as for another kind of a company, and also to save the time of the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it would be better for the matter to remain over for twelve months, so that it could be brought before the public; as the idea was too new and the subject too large a one to be considered in the last days of the session.

Mr. Kellie, in deference to the wish of the Priemier, withdrew the bill on the understanding that it would be brought up early next session.

The act to amend the Graveyard act was read a third time and passed.

In committee on the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair, Mr. Martin said this was only a scheme to blackmail the Nicola Valley Railway, and only bound the company to build on on that part of the country traversed by that railway. He moved the following amendment:

The said railway company, their agents and servants, shall have full power and authority to survey, lay out, construct complete, lease, purchase and operate a single or double line of railway, of a gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near the western extremity of Nocola Lake, where the terminus of the Nicola Valley Railway Company shall be located; thence to the town of Princeton, and thence by way of the Similkameen River as far as may be deemed advisable in a southerly direction to Osoyoos Lake; also from a point near the junction of the company's railway with the Nicola Valley Railway Company's terminus at Nicola, in a northerly direction past Nicola and Stump Lake to the South Thompson River, at some point to the eartward of Kamloops.

Mr. Sword thought both bills should be allowed to pass, in which case the company which was best prepared to build would go ahead with the road.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Semlin supported the bill, and denied that the promoters, who were well known, would stoop to a blackmailing scheme. He moved: That the said amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words, "and hence to the town of Kamloops; and also full power and authority to construct, complete, lease, purchase, and operate a railway from a point at or near Spence's Bridge to a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola Lake; Provided that the power hereby conferred on the company to build that portion of their line lying between Spence's Bridge and the junction of the Coldwater with the Nicola river shall not be exercised until three years after the passage of this Act, unless in the meanwhile the Nicola Valley Railway Company elect not to proceed with the construction of their railway."

Hon. Mr. Robson strongly supported Mr. Martin's amendment, which, after a long discussion, was carried.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The committee on the Westminster Enabling Bill.—Mr. Martin said this bill was of a similar nature to the Surrey Enabling Bill. The corporation could not amend their charter except as a private bill. He wished the Speaker to reconsider his decision on she Westminster Bill.

The Speaker said he still held to the decision he had already given.

Mr. Semlin held that as far as he could see, both municipalities had exceeded their charters in the same way, and if one was to be considered a private bill, the other was also.

Mr. Brown said he thought the ruling must commend itself to all the House as a fair and elaborate consideration of the whole question, and the House should be content with it. The bill was of exceeding importance to Westminster, and was in accord with the wishes of the great number of citizens of that place, and was not to indemnify past mistakes so much as to give those powers to the corporations which had been given to other corporations.

Hon. Mr. Davie said, the circumstances under which the bill received the unanimous assent of the House on the second reading were that they had been told that in no way did this bill affect private rights. They had not proceeded far before it was pointed out that the bill would concern a gas or electric light company's rights. To set this matter straight the bill had been given to the Standing Orders Committee; and when before that committee it was opposed by a large number of people who said they would be affected by it. It was a direct attack on the lighting company. The bill was to remedy deliberate expenditure by the council of money which they had not been authorized by the taxpayers to do. He had learned these facts from the report of the committee. The gentleman who gave him the bill never said anything to him when the bill had come back from the committee; but had reintroduced it through another gentleman (Mr. Booth's name appeared in the orders of the day to-day as looking after the bill) without consulting him, though personally he did not take any exception to that. The committee had reported that the bill should have been brought in as a private one, and should not be passed in its present form; but that in no case was the city to be empowered to do private lighting. This recommendation had been ignored, and the bill was brought in in the same form as before. It provided for no safeguard against further illegal outlay of the corporation. That being the case the House could not go into committee on the bill in it's present form; but it must be reconstructed as in the recommendation of the committee. The bill was no personal concern of his; but he had brought it before the House in the first place under the impression that it was of public utility, but when he found it would do injustice he had changed his mind, and would vote against the House going into committee.

Mr. Brown said that how Hon. Mr. Davie could make such statements was astonishing. He defied anyone to find in the bill that private rights had been infringed on. There appeared against the bill in committee eight ratepayers, and one of these had made the remark in the committee room that the opposition to the bill was in this room. These gentlemen represented less than a quarter of a million of property. He asserted that no large number of ratepayers opposed the bill. These men had opposed the bill because they wanted to do the work themselves and to pocket the profits instead of letting the city get the benefit. The only expenditure in connection with the bill that could be called illegal was in response to the demands of the people, and it had the support of three-quarters of the ratepayers. Someone had been stuffing the Attorney-General. The way Mr. Booth's name came to be on the bill seemed to be a mistake. He (Mr. Brown) had supposed that the Attorney-General, not wishing to look after the bill, had caused Mr. Booth's name to be placed on it. If the report of the committee had been ignored it was through ignorance. Two amendments had been put before the private bills committee to cover the points in the recommendation. One was that no money was to be raised without the assent of the ratepayers; the other that the bill itself had to have the assent of the ratepayers. The citizens were perfectly satisfied that these amendments should go in. As to the private lighting competing with the gas company, only one-fifth of the city could be served with gas and the city proposed to give the people of the rest of the city a chance to have their houses lit. The gas company had allowed a charter for an electric light company to go through without opposition, but opposed the city in trying to get one. The effect of throwing out the bill would be the same as taking $5,000 a year of the ratepayers' money and throwing it away. The city's power house would have that amount of power running to waste, if not allowed to do private lighting. The bill was referred to the private bills committee to allow private individuals a right to bring up their grievances. The objections to the bill objected to the whole bill and did not show that any private rights would be affected. The gas company had a contract to light the streets, and the by-law empowering them to do so was the only right they had to any work in Westminster. It had no charter, being incorporated under the Companies Act. The president of the company, in his evidence, said this himself. An agreement was made between the city and the Gas Company, that $600 should be paid to the company in full settlement of the damages done to the company. At the very time the President of the Gas Company was getting ready to oppose the Bill, he arranged this agreement. He proceeded to read the resolutions passed in the public meeting in Westminster, when only one dissenting voice was raised against the Bill; and also the resolutions passed unanimously by the City Council in favor of the Bill. He explained that the public meeting vote was a standing one, so there was no mistake about that vote. With regard to the supposed illegal contracts, Mr. Corbould's evidence denied that there were any, and that all they wanted was the ratepayers' right to vote for the by-law. The evidence against the Bill was curious; long digressions being made that were not evidence. On the 4th day that the committee sat, the evidence given was all in favor of the Bill, and by some curious circumstance that evidence had been altogether suppressed and did not appear in the report. How did this happen? He quoted from an article in the Ledger, the organ of the objectors, that it opposed the Bill on the 31st March, and which expected the Bill to be up next day in the House, presumably having received a tip to that effect, and evidently wanting to get in a last word against the Bill. Then on April 1, thinking that the Bill would be disposed of that day, and knowing what public opinion was on the subject, they tried to hedge by saying they were in favor of granting the city the private lighting asked for. The committee had censured the Council of 1889; he would not challenge that. They had then proposed to legalize the outlays of the city, and to put in proper safeguards in this respect. The objectors did not object to a private company having the right to light the houses, but they objected to the corporation doing so. Should the citizens be compelled to let their electric power run to waste in order that a few men might benefit at their expense? Why, the chief objector to the bill wanted to make agreements with the telephone company to string wires on their poles, so as not to come before the Council to ask leave to put up poles of their own. He thought to deny Westminster the right of private lighting would be to impose more taxes on the citizens by not allowing them to take advantage of their surplus electric power. He proposed to put in the amendments asked for, and the only question remaining was that of private rights, which he considered he had disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Beaven drew the Speaker's attention as to how the bill had got on the orders of the day. After being sent to a select committee to report on, it should be introduced again as a new bill.

The Speaker held that the bill was properly on the orders.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said there was no use in sending a report to a committee if their recommendation was to be ignored. The bill should be allowed to remain over till to-morrow, so that the amendments might appear in the orders of the day.

Mr. Milne claimed the bill affected private rights. The city intended to cut the gas company out of its business altogether in the private lighting.

Mr. Brown wanted to know if it was right for a gentleman interested in the gas company to make insinuations against a corporation and most of the citizens of Westminster.

Mr. Milne, continuing, said the bill was to whitewash the member for New Westminster and his associates. The Attorney-General would have nothing to do with the bill, nor would Mr. Booth in whose name it stood. In fact it was a "bastard" bill as it had no father.

Mr. Booth said, he knew nothing about how his name came to be on

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12.10 p m	5.00 p m	VICTORIA		8.00 a m	12.10 p m
12.20	5.06	RUSSELLS		7.50	12.00
12.30	5.16	ESQUIMALT		7.40	11.50
12.35	5.21	GOLDSTREAM		7.35	11.45
12.45	5.31	CLAYMAN HALL LAKE		7.25	11.35
12.50	5.36	MOHLTESONS		7.20	11.30
1.00	5.46	KOKSILAH		7.10	11.20
1.07	5.53	DUNCANS		7.03	11.13
1.17	6.03	SHAWNIGAN		6.53	11.03
1.24	6.10	CHEMAINUS		6.46	10.56
2.30 p m	7.15 p m	NANAIMO		5.40 a m	10.00 a m
		WELLINGTON			

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No. 2 Passenger Daily. Lv.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Lv.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Ar.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. Ar.
8.00 a m	2.30 p m	VICTORIA		11.30 a m	6.30 p m
8.06	2.36	RUSSELLS	7	11.24	6.24
8.11	2.41	ESQUIMALT	11	11.19	6.19
8.20	2.50	GOLDSTREAM	15	11.10	6.10
8.24	2.54	CLAYMAN HALL LAKE	17	11.06	6.06
8.34	3.04	MOHLTESONS	22	10.56	5.56
8.44	3.14	KOKSILAH	28	10.46	5.46
8.51	3.21	DUNCANS	33	10.39	5.39
9.01	3.31	SHAWNIGAN	38	10.29	5.29
9.08	3.38	CHEMAINUS	43	10.22	5.22
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THE LEGISLATURE.

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the bill, but he was prepared to support it. All the people of Westminster wanted was that these works be voted for by the ratepayers after they were undertaken instead of before. The other municipalities had the right to supply gas, electric lighting, &c., and why was not Westminster to have the same rights.

In answer to Col. Baker, Hon. Mr. Davie said that the Municipalities Act did not refer to Westminster, which was governed by its own act, containing provisions that while allowing the corporation to supply electric light, gas, &c., did not allow them to infringe on the rights of private companies. The course proposed by the Hon. Mr. Pooley was the only one to be adopted.

Messrs. Martin and Semlin said the gentlemen named by Mr. Brown had appeared before the committee, and they could not understand why this evidence was omitted from the report.

Mr. Martin held that all the committee had to do was to report the bill to the House with their recommendations.

Mr. Hunter said this evidence in favor of the bill should be presented to the House. The report did not recommend that Westminster should not be allowed to do private lighting, but simply that the committee did not recommend that they should be allowed to do so. He was very much in favor of passing some such bill as this.

Mr. Brown accepted the suggestion of the President of the Council to have his amendments printed.

Mr. Martin explained that he had, by mistake, given the papers containing the evidence to the clerk with some other papers, to be put away for safe-keeping.

It was decided that the bill be put on the orders for Friday.

The House rose for recess at 5:45.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met again at 8 o'clock, and went into the adjourned committee on the Toad Mountain and Nelson Tramway Co. Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

The bill was adopted complete with amendments.

The Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Co. Bill was read a third time and passed.

The following reports were adopted. Hon. Mr. Beaven's Chinese amendment being voted down.

Okanagan Land and Development Bill.

Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Improvement Bill.

The following were discharged: Mr. Sword's motion re grant of eminent domain to railways, and Mr. Martin's motion stock killed by C. P. R.

The following report on the Vancouver-Alaska Arm Northern Railway Bill was adopted.

The following bills were read a second time.

Legal Professions Act to enable benchers of Westminster to provide a library and to make penalties for those failing to return the books.

County Court Bill to give county court judges jurisdiction outside their own districts.

The House went into committee of the whole on Hon. Mr. Robson's Sunday Bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair.

Mr. Hall put in an amendment to close all shops, saloons or other places of trading without exception, on Sundays. He quoted from "Innocents Abroad" as to the German Sabbath and closed with an appeal for toleration as the true principle of Christianity.

Hon. Mr. Robson and the Attorney-General disagreed somewhat sharply as to the working of the Sunday law in Ontario, the Premier holding it was a success on the whole in keeping saloons closed, while the Attorney-General was positive the law was flagrantly violated even by first-class hotels.

Mr. Martin said the bill was going back to the days of the inquisition. A man should be allowed to do what he liked on Sunday provided he did not tread on his neighbors' corns. He did not think a clergyman had any right to get up in the pulpit as one had done in Victoria, and censure the speeches of members of the House expressed against the Sunday Bill.

Mr. Baker said that because he had spoken his views on Sunday observance that was no reason to hold him up to public contempt in the pulpit. Such an exhibition of bigotry was a great reason to vote against the bill.

Mr. Keith said the clergyman in question had told him that he had read extracts of the speeches of some members against the Sunday law in the pulpit.

Mr. Brown said the closing of saloons on Sunday, did a large amount of good in any community. It took away the temptation from young people on Sunday.

Mr. Forster said if respectable places were closed on Sunday disreputable saloons would reap the benefit, and by underhand selling of badly adulterated liquor, would do a great deal of harm, besides leading to habits of deception.

Mr. Martin moved that the committee rise. This was lost.

A number of amendments were put and a lot of discussion took place.

Section one was made to read to the effect that no shop or saloon or other place be open, on Sunday for trading excepting apothecaries and chemists.

Mr. Martin put in an amendment excepting cattlemen. This was carried amid laughter. The Premier seeing that the House was not likely to do any good with the bill moved that the committee rise without reporting. This was carried.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of the Provincial Voters Bill. This was to provide for extending the franchise to women. He held that women to-day were taking their place in business and managing affairs and they paid taxes. A number of petitions had been presented asking for the passage of such a bill. The franchise in the hands of the women would be on the side of good and moral laws. It was outrageous that an ignorant, debauched man should have a vote while cultivated and intelligent ladies had not that right. There was no reason why they should not be allowed to vote.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the previous question.

The second reading was lost.

For—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Kitchen, Kellie, Milne, Brown, Forster, Keith, Booth, Robson—10.

Against—Smith, Baker, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Hall, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Sword, Fletcher, Cotton, Beaven, Stoddart—17.

Adjourned committee, Vancouver Amendment Bill.—The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Grant moved the second reading Victoria and North American Railway Act.—Second reading carried.

Report Benevolent Societies Bill. A number of amendments were put in, and the report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that they would endeavor to get through the work of the session this week, so as to have prorogation Monday or Tuesday next.

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WANTED—A candymaker. Apply to W. J. Tippins, 135 Douglas St. apr13-1w

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WANTED—A good cook, willing to do part of general housework. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 12 Park Road, entrance to Beacon Hill Park. mar25-tf

WANTED—A house and parlormaid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss St., between the hours of 10 and 2. mar24-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hutcheson, 38 The Crescent. ma14-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A very pleasant front room commanding fine view of straits; large cupboard and fire grate; bathroom with hot and cold water; private family. Address P. O. Box 137. ma30-tf

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, a small black spaniel pup; was last seen on Collinson street near Beacon Hill. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 149 View street. ap15-2t

FINANCIAL.

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SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS ARE requested by 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 22nd for the building of a house on the Gorge road. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect, ap13-td Turner Block, Douglas street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Charles E. Mallette retiring from the business, which will hereafter be carried on by the remaining partners, Francis Bourchier and Henry Croft, who assume all assets and liabilities of the business.

Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1891.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER, HENRY CROFT, CHARLES E. MALLETTE.

Ap10-7t

HOME MADE BREAD

AND VIENNA BREAD.

The I X L Bakery has opened at the corner of Douglas and Pandora Sts., and are making the above classes of bread their specialty. Nothing but the best of materials will be used so that a good article will be turned out. Also cakes and pastry. Give us a trial.

apr10-tf ANDREW & EARL.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilites of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891.

WILLIAM MARCHANT, THOS. S. FUTCHER. apr2-tf

Charles: Hullo there! where are you going?

JACK: Down to the Elite on Johnson street Rose and May were down for supper with me the other night, and we had some delicious eastern oysters.

CHARLES: Oh! I know the place, you get the best dinner there for 25c.

JACK: He serves the best coffee and cake for 15c., I ever had. Yes! we will go.

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

G. H. BROWN, R. A. BROWN, Executors.

Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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Our boys' suits are nearly complete. We have an immense range at our usual low prices.

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MAKING A RECORD FOR THEMSELVES.

When the Government shall appear before the people, and with their hands over their hearts shall declare that they are the friends of the workingmen, there should be no difficulty of impeaching their testimony. All that the party who choses to contradict them will require to do is to produce a file of the TIMES of April 15th, and read off the following names: BAKER, SMITH, ROBSON, DAVIE, VERNON, EBERTS, HALL, NASON, POOLEY, TURNER, MARTIN, CROFT, HUNTER, ROGERS, FLETCHER. These are the men who do not propose that the coal miners shall be protected either against cheap labor or against Oriental ignorance. Let every workingman remember it, and doubtless they will. As to the men who constitute the Government, together with Messrs. EBERTS, HUNTER and CROFT, we are not surprised at their attitude. Self-interest is the guiding principle nowadays, and circumstanced as these men are, their action is comprehensible. We are at loss, however, to account for the attitude of Messrs. SMITH, HALL, NASON and MARTIN, and we are satisfied that their constituents will not approve of it. "Thumbs up," "Follow your leader," is the game these men play. They apparently labor under the misapprehension that they must stultify themselves along with the Government. These men should beware. There are not pocket boroughs enough to go round.

TRUSTS VS. BOYCOTTS.

That the boycott is immoral and that strikes are inexpedient, it might be said a brutal method of enforcing an idea, does not admit of argument; but, we presume, the Colonist will agree with us that but for these labor would be practically enslaved. Now, the enslavement of men under any circumstances is undesirable, but in the case of a free people it is positively immoral; hence, placing in the scale the boycott and the strike against the tendency of capital to monopolize, a balance is struck. The one force offsets the other. If neither are moral each at least has its origin in the highest law of nature—self-protection. So long as one exists the other will, and so long as they never cease to exist it is not worth while to discuss them as questions of abstract morality. As regards the operations of trusts, however, as compared with the operations of the boycott, there is a vast difference. The former is general, the latter is local. The SPRECKEL'S sugar combine affects the entire Pacific Coast; the boycott of Wellington coal only affects a few hundred of people at the most. In point of moral turpitude, no comparison can be instituted between them. The people of the United States decree cheap sugar. The sugar refiners decree otherwise, and to give their decree effect they persuade the railways to enter the conspiracy. This is "business;" the law winks at it; but let some poor fellow intimate to a butcher, or baker, or a candlestick-maker, that it is not in the interest of their business to burn Wellington coal, and behold he is liable to imprisonment. Now, while it is not right that the butcher, and the baker, and the candlestick maker, should be intimidated in the way described, it is not right that the price of sugar should be regulated by a score or so of capitalists, and we are satisfied that the bench should interpret the law as to the latter as broadly as in the case of the former, the people would get the benefit of the tariff reduction on the commodity in question. But the bench declines to do so. It has no hesitation in convicting boycotters on presumptive evidence, but it must have *prima facie* evidence in the case of the sugar conspirator, something that it is almost impossible to get. This state of affairs cannot last forever, and as has been pointed out in these columns, it is to be feared that when the people do get down to the reforming business they will do too much of it. The failure of the law to convict murderers produces fruit in the shape of Judge Lynch. The failure of the law to reach these men who are extorting money from the public must eventually produce revolution. What we demand is that the law shall be impartially administered. Does the Colonist demand as much? Does the Colonist appreciate the difference between a combine that "cinches" the whole people and a local boycott? It is to be feared that the Colonist does not.

THE BRITISH IN INDIA.

That there is serious trouble brewing in India, as is believed by many, is improbable; that, however, a serious reverse or two would encourage the disaffected to open revolt, can scarcely be doubted. The late native conference and other causes have not served to increase contentment, and, as a French paper expresses it, it is not impossible that the Manipur massacre indicates a spread of ideas of political emancipation, and that ultimately an organized party will spring up and claim India for the Indians. An opinion of this kind, coming from a French source, has, in all likelihood, its origin in the wish that such was the case; still it can never be forgotten that while conquerors may be feared they are never loved.

However much better off India is under British rule than she was, or would have been, under native rule, does not enter into the question at all. LUCIFER is described by MILTON as preferring to rule in hell to serving in heaven, and we may suppose that this is the condition of mind of the average Indian.

But there is no danger of the British losing their grip on India. Should the entire country rise, it would be swept away as chaff. Small British armies conquered India in the past; small British armies, should the occasion arise, would be able to do the same thing over again. An unorganized mob can avail nothing against drilled troops led by skillful officers. India has no man fit to lead, nor can she have for a generation to come. That in the end England will lose India is probable. The educational system which the English have established is teaching the Indians how to earn the freedom which they feel they are entitled to enjoy. The high discipline and thorough organization of the native army may one day be turned against its founders. That day, however, is some distance off.

"POINTERS" FOR STRUGGLING YOUNG MEN.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia Ledger, tells the story of how he got a start in life. It was a slow process, but it won in the long run. He began to support himself when he was twelve years old. The day he "struck" Philadelphia he had $3 in his pocket. He found board and lodging for $2.50 per week, and next secured employment as office boy at $3 per week, and in this capacity, to use his own words, "he endeavored to make himself more useful than he was expected to be." But, he remarks, "a man can be industrious and yet may not achieve much. One must not merely work but work with intelligence, and so while working must prepare the way for what he intends to become, fix his aim high, not that he may realize it, but that, at least, he may be tending upwards." Having set for himself a goal, Mr. CHILDS would not allow pleasures to bar the way to it. He boarded near a theatre and became acquainted with the actors, and might have witnessed the play without paying for it. But he refused; pleasure of this sort would have interfered with reaching the goal he had set for himself. Finally, the time came when he got hold of the Ledger. The changes that he made first had the effect to decrease its circulation; but, before long, it began to increase again, until it greatly surpassed what it had been before. He had always thought that it was possible to unite business with strict moral integrity, and he managed the Ledger in conformance with this idea. That the ethics of business and the ethics of politics are quite distinct, and that a man may do things in his public employment that he will not think is right to do in his domestic or private life, is all wrong. "There are higher satisfactions than the mere getting of money," Mr. CHILDS sums up by saying, that "he has derived and still finds it the greatest pleasure of his life is doing good to others." Pity that men of the stamp of Mr. CHILDS are so scattering.

CYCLING.

TO THE EDITOR,—Seeing your item in the TIMES of last night with reference to the Saturday's race I am always open for a little amusement in cycling though I may lose, as I unfortunately did on the day in question, still I have not lost heart and shall be pleased to participate in another race on Saturday next or at some future date. Who will be second to join in the race? Personally, I think that if the race was on Saturday week it would be better as some of the sable serenaders might race and it would be a strain to act after racing. T. B. ANGATE.

Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

A THIEVING ATHLETE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—William J. Zelner, a member of the Olympic Club, was arrested last night for petty larceny. He was caught by a detective stealing $11.50 from a locker in the gymnasium. The coin had been marked and placed there by the detective in the hope that the man who had been stealing from the lockers during the past year would be caught. Zelner confessed that he had committed all the thefts. He had keys that opened the lockers. In 1889 he held the middleweight amateur boxing championship of the Pacific Coast, and was awarded a gold watch for his prowess.

BASEBALL.

This afternoon the season of 1891 was opened by the Pacific Northwest League, Seattle crossing wagon tongues with Tacoma. It will be a great day. Cranks, 400 strong, from Tacoma, armed with fish horns, went to see their prides play ball, and cranks, thousands strong, were there to drown the noise of those horns with other instruments of torture.

Manager Maskrey, with his team, arrived here in the forenoon to take part in a parade with Mr. Powell's men, headed by a band. The fun at the grounds began at 3:30 o'clock. Extra cars were run, and a special wire to the grounds.

THE TURF.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—The opening day of the annual spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club to-day was warm and pleasant. The attendance was 6,000, and the track was in fine condition. There were five races on the card. The event of the day, the Tennessee Derby, worth between $2,500 and $3000 to the winner, was won by Scoggan Brothers' chesnut colt Vallera. Summary:

Three-quarters mile, all ages—Virgo d'Or won, Bankrupt second, Rolly Bolly third. Time, 1:17.

Two-year olds, one-half mile—Buckhound won, False B. second, Ray S. third. Time, 52¼.

Tennessee Derby, $1500 added, mile and an eighth—Starters: Silverado, Vallera, Tom Mackin, Faithful, Bonnie Bird, Chimes, Ethel. The second effort was the "go," and they came away to a fine start. As they thundered by the grand stand, Bonnie Bird led; Silverado second, Faithful third, Vallera last. In the stretch Vallera, by a magnificent burst of speed, came through the crowd like a rocket and landed under the wire two lengths ahead of Silverado, Bonnie Bird third. Time, 2:08.

Two-year olds, half mile—Helen N won, Zantipha second, Maggie Lebus third; time, 52.

Mile—Hochsey won, Cashier second, Bon Marie third. Time, 1:45.

NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, April 14.—This was the first day of the Newmarket craven meeting. The race for the Crawford plate for 3 year-olds was won by Dearest, Cordelier second, Imogene third.

BAY DISTRICT RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The first race at the Bay District track to-day was a mile dash—Forester won, King Hooker second, Mamie C. third. Time 1:51¾.

Second race, purse $400, five furlongs, heats—Revolver won in two straight heats. Best time, 1:05½.

Third race, California stables, 2-year olds, half mile, $500 added—Toro won, Folly second. Time, 54 seconds.

Fourth race, Pacific Derby, one and one half miles, $750 added—Rinfax won, Cheerful second, Peri third. Time 2:32¾.

THE GUN.

THE GUN CLUB.

A meeting of the gun club was held last evening at the rooms when among other business transacted eight new members were added to the list. The managing committee were instructed to provide gun racks and slats for the accommodation of the members and the public on shooting days. Saturday afternoon will be the next field day at the usual place, the Driving Park.

CYCLING.

EVERY MEMBER ATTEND.

This evening's meeting of the Island Wanderer's Bicycle Club should be attended by every member, as business of importance is to be attended to. The boys wish to get something up for the Queen's birthday celebration, and they should be encouraged in every manner possible, as nothing is prettier than fireworks and Chinese lantern parade.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

WILL RETURN

F. D. SEWARD

—OF NEW YORK.—

THE CELEBRATED SCIENTIFIC

OPTICIAN

at the request of a large number of citizens of Victoria and other cities of the Pacific Coast who could not get to see Mr. Seward during his visit last summer, has decided to come back and finish the work before going on his trip abroad, and will be in

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the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will pay a visit for a brief season Vancouver, New Westminster, and perhaps Nanaimo before leaving British Columbia. Notice of arrival and address will be published in due season.

BUGGY FOR SALE.

A first class Vehicle, used only a few times. Apply at Thos. MacLaughlin's Carriage Factory, Yates Street. apr8-tf

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Leased the Show Grounds.

Contractor McBean has leased the agricultural grounds as a sort of camp or headquarters for his men and teams.

Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mr. Hett, the Ladies' Auxiliary sale in the Cathedral schoolroom, has been postponed till Wednesday next.

Postponed.

The sale of work that was to have been held by the Ladies' Diocesan Auxilliary, in the Cathedral School room, to-morrow, has been postponed until the 22nd inst.

Quiet at Wellington.

A gentleman from Nanaimo this morning stated that the man who was hurt at Wellington on Sunday is still very ill. The processions, he says, have practically ceased.

Will Re-Open To-Morrow.

The prospects of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between the customs authorities and Mr. A. A. Clayton are such that that gentleman may be enabled to re-open his store to-morrow or Monday.

Sit Down and Think.

Sit down and think: 1st, that dyspepsia is caused by wrong action of the stomach; 2nd, that Burdock Blood Bitters is designed to correct and regulate the stomach; 3rd, that it always cures dyspepsia and costs less than a cent a dose. Can you afford to be dyspeptic?

Only Three Cases.

Two little boys who were amusing themselves by making their dog swim in the lake at Beacon Hill, were severely lectured therefor by the Police Magistrarte and ordered to pay $2 each, the costs of the court. A man charged with vagrancy was also up and remanded until Monday.

They Will Build.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Gorge Road church last evening, the question of building a larger church was discussed at some length, and finally referred to a committee who will report. The present edifice is, it is constantly becoming evident, too small to meet the needs of the fast growing congregation.

The Right Kind of Settler.

Mr. Pike, the celebrated engineer who will control the works of the Pitt River Madows Reclamation Company was so impressed with the beauties and prospects of this Province that he has sold out all his eastern interests and brought his family here to make it his home. Although the work in which he is to be engaged will last a considerable period and take up most of his time, Mr. Pike will be a man of considerable value to the Province from a professional point of view.

From the West Coast.

The steamer Mystery, Capt. Beynor, arrived at Spratt's wharf at 12 o'clock last night from Barclay Sound where she had been with supplies for the sealers. The only schooners she saw were the J. H. Lewis, Capt. Alex. McLean with 178 skins and the Emma Louise with 56. When the Mystery left Barclay Sound there was a very heavy southeast wind blowing, which she came through without a scratch, showing that she is stoutly built. She picked up a couple of scow loads of wood at Beechy bay and brought them down. None of the Victoria schooners were seen.

Danger of Confliction.

It is very likely that the City Hall clock will be the cause of some trouble to the fire department. At present there are calls five, six, seven and eight; and when these hours strike on the clock the probability is that the outside hands of the department, or call men, will mistake the sound for an alarm, and leave their work only to find their mistake, after perhaps a long run. Or it might occur that any of these boxes may strike when the same hour is sounding on the clock bell. The bell is a two thousand pound one, and is sure to be heard a considerable distance.

The Refuge Home.

The matron of the Refuge Home thanks the following ladies and gentlemen for donations to the home: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Alex. McDowel, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Sheriff, McMillen, Mr. George King, Mrs. Alex. Wilso , Mr. Howsum, Mr. Waite, Mrs. La Prince, Mr. Lester, Mrs. Eamilton, Mrs. Beckworth, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. S. Field, Rev. V. H. Luens, Mrs. Burkholder and many others.

The sale of work resulted very encouragingly, but there are still some articles remaining which would prove useful to mothers of families.

He Wants a Cheap Trip.

A gentleman presumably to represent the New York Herald is in town, and wants to go north to collect information for that journal in regard to the sealers and sealing in Behring Sea. A prominent member of the Sealer's Association, has caught on to the old trick of Sound newspaper reporters when on a holiday, getting the name of some big eastern daily on their cards and spreading them broadcast in Victoria and Vancouver, keeping secret, as though ashamed of it, the name of the paper that pays them.

It is not likely that the newspaper man will get the trip under the auspices of the Association

Interesting to Sealers.

A bow and collection of arrows at Frank Campbell's corner to-day attracted considerable notice. They were brought from Terra del Fuego by Capt. McKiel of the schooner Maude S., and presented to the genial editor of the Bulletin. The bow is a stout piece of timber that would try the arms of one of the old English bowmen, and the arrows are splendidly balanced and tipped with glass. It would surprise the Victoria sealers, who take such pains about the faultlessness of their modern hammerless guns, to know that the natives of the Southern islands kill seals and game with these rude instruments of death, and their shot is as sure as the fast-speeding bullet. The arrows are in a hair seal skin case, very neatly put together. The glass tips are sharpened by means of a stone, with which an edge is knocked on.

Another Brick Block.

The contract for the Pierre block on Douglas street is to be let this evening. This will add to the building boom on this thoroughfare.

The Geneva Coming In.

At four o'clock the schooner Geneva was trying to make the outer wharf. She had evidently been in bad weather, for she had lost her bowsprit.

A Surveying Party.

Mr. Francis A. Devereux, working in conjunction with the Dominion Government, left on the Danube last evening with a surveying party of seven for the North. He will work through the Naas River and Skeena districts, and will altogether be absent about seven months.

Tried and True

Is the positive verdict of the people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When used according to directions the good effects of this excellent medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, that tired feeling driven off, a good appetite created, headache and dyspepsia relieved, scrofula cured and all the bad effects of impure blood overcome. For a good blood purifier, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Too Heavy to Handle.

The steamer Maude returned from Tacoma last night with part of the machinery brought to Tacoma by the N.P.R. for the Comox mines. There were two pieces that Captain Munroe did not care to handle, as they weighed over 16 tons each, so he left them behind. This morning the Maude loaded a lot of N.P.R. freight for Nanaimo, and sailed this afternoon.

Put in Disabled.

The steamer Polar Bear, belonging to the Alaska Canning Company, put in here at 8 o'clock last evening disabled. She was on her way from Astoria for Alaska, and had just gone up the coast a few miles, when part of her machinery gave out, and she put back here. The machinery will be repaired immediately, and she will leave for the North to prosecute her season's work.

Young Men's Institute.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Institute, held Monday evening, the quarterly report was read, showing 78 members on the roll and a large amount in the treasury. On Monday evening next the Grand Lecturer, Rev. Father Van Nevel, will address the members. The third anniversary of the Institute will be celebrated on May 4 next.

For the North.

The steamer Danube, which left for the North last night, had a large number of passengers, among whom were Rev. G. P. Hopkins, W. F. Brett, H. Pratt, Miss Cartmell, B. Osart, A. Olsben, A. W. Allan, McCloy, Charles Lundberg, A. Kiel, Robt. Draney, F. Devereau and party and others. She also had a good-sized cargo of freight, principally cannery supplies.

Burglars Who Were Caught.

John Stewart, the man who was caught in Government House some time ago, came up in the Speedy Trials Court before Judge Drake this morning and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mullen, the man arrested on the charge of burglarizing A. C. Howe's house, on the Saanich road, will come up in the Provincial Court to-morrow.

Died at Sea.

The citizens of Victoria who had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Wrigley and his amiable wife during their short visit here a couple of months ago, will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Wrigley, which occurred while she was crossing the Atlantic on the steamship Aurania, between the 1st and 7th of April. Mrs. Wrigley came here with her husband on the West Indian, purely for pleasure, and having spent a few days in the city, left for England via the N.P.R. The news of her death was received last night by E. E. Blackwood, agent of the N.P.R. in this city.

North American Company.

The Nor h American Company, with which Victoria will have to deal in the event of a bonus being granted to connect this city with the Northern Pacific system, has its head-quarters in Trenton, N. J. The capital stock is $40,000,000. The principal place of business of the company in this state will be at Newark, but it will transact business in all the states and territories, in South America, Canada, Europe and elsewhere. The object of the corporation is to form and promote the formation of railway, street railway, steamship; electric light and electrical apparatus companies; deal in stocks, securities, franchises, etc.; operate telegraph and telephone lines, water works and oil works; mine for all kinds of ore; carry on all kinds of transactions of any character, and for the transaction of all business for the accomplishment of the objects stated.

The Old Stage Coach and the Railway.

"I am compelled to go to a town thirty miles from where I reside, and have to choose between two modes of conveyance — one the old-fashioned stage coach with all its drawbacks, and the other a fast railway train. I find that with a stoppage for dinner, the stage coach will cost me as much as the fare charged by the railway company, and that I must be the whole day on the road. Taking the train, I reach my destination in an hour. Surely I cannot hesitate long about a decision. In like manner when I have dyes to buy for my home dying, I at once select those that operate quickly, and give the best results and greatest satisfaction, and my choice is at all times the 'Diamond Dyes.' I have seen sufficient of many of the crude dyes to cause me to pass them by and leave them for others, who do not know the value of Diamond Dyes."

A Sad Affliction.

Mr. Valentine Hitchcock, who for the past year acted as foreman for R. S Williams, died on Wednesday evening of inflammation of the lungs, contracted from a slight cold taken a few days ago. On the evening previous to his death, his wife and three little ones arrived in this city from England, to join him. They had been separate from him for two years, during which time he was providing a home for his loved ones. The meeting was sad indeed, and one of the most painful cases that have occurred here for some time past. The deceased was a man temperate in his habits, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. of this city, and liked by all. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, from 122 View street.

Everything Satisfactory.

This afternoon Capt. Clarke, harbor master, the C. P. R. Company's pilot and several others made a survey of the water off the outer wharf to insure a safe landing. Everything was satisfactory and when the Empress of India arrives she will be able to come in at either high or low tide.

Ladies' At Home.

The ladies of ther Alta Society in connection with the R C. Cathedral opened their reception this afternoon at the Bishop's Palace, the halls and rooms of which had been made by the ladies to look quite warm, home-like and hospitable. Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs. Tilton were the chief hostesses and discharged their duties with dignity and amiability. This evening the reception will be held till 9 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Jenns' Lecture.

Last evening, before the Y.M.C.A., Rev. Mr. Jenns delivered his second lecture on "Celestial Chemistry." In his former lecture Mr. Jenns treated of the sun, while last evening he dwelt altogether upon the planets. The lecture throughout was intensely interesting, the lecturer introducing several experiments, and no one who heard Mr Jenns could come away without having an intense desire to know more of that interesting science. Mr. Jenns is a good lecturer, having that happy faculty of keeping his audience interested.

Joyous Spring Time.

Spring time! What gladness and cheer in the words! We look around us and see nature changing and putting on a new garb. The grass is showing up in a lovely green, the trees are budding, the feathered songsters are hovering around us and flitting from tree to tree, pouring forth their musical welcome. The farmer is clearing his ground, and putting things in order for a more bountiful harvest than last year's. Even the beasts of the field seem to be glad, and rejoice at the coming of spring. Spring time, from a sanitary point of view, should be an important season to every man and woman in Canada. We should now seriously consider the state of our health. It is our duty to cast off all impurities which the system has received during the winter season. From the impurities which the blood has received many suffer from nervousness, headaches and dizziness; the brain is clouded and wearied, and the whole body feels used up and tired. Dyspepsia is laying its hand heavily on many.

At this season all should seek that fountain of health—that great brain and nerve food, Paine's Celery Compound. It is the only reliable and effectual remedy for the toning and bracing up of the nervous system; it builds up the body and strengthens the whole digestive organism. It gives new life, vim and energy to resist the enervating effects of a hot and sickly summer, and enables all to avoid disease and contagion.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Far West Lodge K. of P. will meet on Friday evening.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Try our brand of choice hams and bacon, R. H. Jameson. *

The regular members of the fire department will be supplied with uniforms on the first of May.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Saloon Pilot Bread received this day, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street. Also honey in comb.

Some one struck the City Hall clock bell this morning and nearly had the fire department out on a useless run.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

The call men of the fire department were busy all day answering the alarms on the bell connected with the city clock.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

Mr. Wood, the contractor, this morning commenced work on the twenty cottages to be built on Store street near the rice mills for Mr. Carpenter.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The sum of money which was left as a balance after paying for the set of colors for the steamer Victorian will go towards a large flag for Beacon Hill park.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

The funeral of the late J. R. Hett, will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, South Park street and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

We say it, the people echo it. The other merchants whisper it. What everybody says must be so. Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Irvine will go to sea to-morrow.

Schooner Minnie cleared to-day and will sail either to-night or to-morrow for the north. She will have a hunt for the wrecked Lily first, in order to see what, if anything can be recovered from her.

THE LORNE CAUSES OFFENCE.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 15.—The British tug Lorne has raised a furore among American tug men here by towing a vessel up Sound in violation, it is claimed, of the United States statutes. The Lorne picked up the American ship Oriental in the straits yesterday morning and towed her through these waters to Seattle, when the law prohibits a foreign tug towing an American bottom between domestic ports. This is the same offense for which the American tug Mogul was fined $400 by the Canadian authorities last winter, when our own government refused to interfere, and tug men are loud in their complaints about being discriminated against right here at home. The case will be investigated and, if sufficient grounds exist for such action, the Lorne will be proceeded against.

THE UMATILLA HAS A RAM.

The steamship Umatilla crashed into the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad trestle at Schwabacher's dock early yesterday morning. The steamer had been discharging freight during the night, and in attempting to pull away went ahead on her bow line in order to swing the stern around. It was quite dark at the time, and it is claimed that the pilot gave the wrong signal bell, or that the bell was misunderstood by the engineer. At any rate, the steamer went hard ahead and crashed through the trestle, demolishing three bents and breaking the heavy stringers like reeds. A floating pile over a foot in diameter was cut in two and a number of the standing piles were crowded and jammed out of place. The iron rails were doubled up like withes.

The steamer finally backed out and proceeded to Tacoma. A force of men was at once put to work to repair the track and the company's pile-driver was brought into use. The accident delayed the morning passenger train about an hour, and one freight train, was held over entirely. Repairs were completed late in the afternoon, and the damage is estimated at about $500.

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As well as a rooster, hen or duck.
He can bark like a dog, he can loo like a cow,
And a cat itself can't beat his "me-ow."

He has sounds that are ruffled, striped and plain;
He can thunder by as a railway train,
Stop at the stations a breath and then
Apply the steam and be off again.

He has all of his powers in such command
He can turn right into a full brass band,
With all of the instruments every playsd,
As he makes of himself a street parade.

You can tell that a boy is very ill
If he's wide awake and keeping still.
But earth would be—God bless their noise!—
A dull old place if there were no boys.
—Chicago Post.

BRADLEY'S FAILURE.

Why He Did Not Perform the Task Assigned Him.

"If I only had the courage," said Bradley, as he looked over the stone parapet of the embankment at the dark waters of the Thames as they flashed for a moment under the glitter of the gaslight and then disappeared in the black night to flash again further down.

"Very likely I would struggle to get out again the moment I went over," he muttered to himself. "But if no help came it would all be done in a minute. Two minutes, perhaps. I'll warrant those two minutes would seem an eternity. I would see a hundred ways of making a living if I could only get out again. Why can't I see one now while I am out? My father committed suicide; why shouldn't I? I suppose it runs in the family. There seems to come a time when it is the only way out. I wonder if he hesitated? I'm a coward, that's the trouble."

After a moment's hesitation the man slowly climbed on the top of the stone wall and then paused again. He looked with a shudder at the gloomy river.

"I'll do it," he cried aloud, amd was about to slide down when a hand grasped his arm and a voice said:

"*What* will you do?"

In the light of the gas-lamp Bradley saw a man whose face seemed familiar, and although he thought rapidly: "Where have I seen that man before?" he could not place him.

"Nothing," answered Bradley, sullenly.

"That's right," was the answer. "I'd do nothing of that kind if I were you."

"Of course you wouldn't. You have every thing that I haven't—food, clothes, shelter. Certainly you wouldn't. Why should you?"

"Why should you, if it comes to that?"

"Because ten shillings stands between me and a job. That's why, if you want to know. There's eight shillings railway fare, a shilling for something to eat to-night and a shilling for something in the morning. But I haven't the ten shillings and so that's why."

"If I give you the ten shillings what assurance have I that you will not go and get drunk on it?"

"None at all. I have not asked you for ten shillings, nor for one. I have simply answered your question."

"That is true. I will give you a pound if you will take it, so if unfortunately you spent half of it in cheering yourself up, you will still get that job. What is the job?"

"I am a carpenter."

"You are welcome to the pound."

"I will take it gladly. But, mind you, I am not a beggar. I will take it if you give me your address, so that I may send it back to you when I earn it."

By this time Bradley had come down on the pavement. The other man laughed slightly.

"I can not agree to that. You are welcome to the money. More if you like. I merely doubled the sum you mentioned to provide for any thing unseen."

"Unless you let me return it, I will not take the money."

"I have perfect confidence in your honesty. If I had not I would not offer the money. I can not give you my address, or, rather, I will not. If you will pay the pound to some charity or will give it to some one who is in need I will be satisfied. If you give it to the right man and tell him to do the same, the pound will do more good than ever it will in my pocket or in my usual way of spending it."

"But how are you to know I will do that?"

"I am considered rather a good judge of men. I am certain you will do what you say."

"I will take the money. I doubt if there is any one in London to-night who needs it much worse than I do."

Bradley looked after the disappearing figure of the man who had befriended him.

"I have seen that man somewheres before," he said to himself. But in that he was wrong. He hadn't.

Wealth is most unevenly and most unfairly divided. All of us admit that, but few of us agree as to what should be the remedy. Some of the best minds of the century have been in doubt as to what is the true remedy. "The poor ye have always with you" is as true to-day as it was eighteen hundred years ago. Where so many are in doubt it is perhaps a comfort to meet men who have no uncertainty as to the cause and the remedy. Such a body of men met in a back room off Soho Square.

"We are waiting for you, Bradley," said the chairman, as the carpenter took his place and the doors were locked. He looked better than he had done a year before on the Thames embankment.

"I know I'm late, but I couldn't help it. They are rushing things at the exhibition grounds. The time is short now, and they are beginning to be anxious for fear every thing will not be ready in time."

"That's it," said one of the small group, "we are slaves and must be late or early as the so-called masters choose."

"Oh, there is extra pay," said Bradley, with a smile, as he took a seat.

"Gentlemen," said the chairman, rapping on the desk, "we will now proceed to business. The secret committee has met and made a resolution. After the lots are drawn it will be my task to inform the man chosen what the job is. It is desirable that as few as possible, even among ourselves, should know who the man is who has drawn the marked paper. Perhaps it may be my own good fortune to be the chosen man. One of the papers is marked with a cross. Whoever draws that paper is to communicate with me at my room within two days. He is to come alone. It is commanded by the committee that no man is to look at his paper until he leave this room and then to examine it in secret. He is bound by his oath to tell no one at any time whether or not he is the chosen man."

The papers were put into a hat and each man in the room drew one. The chairman put his in his pocket as did the others. The doors were unlocked and each man made his way to his home.

Next evening Bradley called at the room of the chairman and said: "There is the marked paper which I drew last night."

The exposition building was gay with bunting and was sonorous with the sounds of a band. The machinery that would not stop for six months was still motionless, for it was to be started in an hour's time by his Highness. His Highness and suite had not yet arrived, but the building was crowded by a well-dressed throng of invited guests—the best in the land as far as fame and money went. Underneath the grand stand where his Highness and the distinguished guests were to make speeches and where the finger of nobility was to press the electric button, Bradley walked anxiously about with the same haggard look on his face that was there the night he thought of slipping into the Thames. The place underneath was a wilderness of beams and braces. Bradley's wooden tool chest stood on the ground against one of the timbers. The foreman came through and struck a beam or a brace here and there.

"Every thing is all right," he said to Bradley. "There will be no trouble, even if it *was* put up in a hurry and in spite of the strain that will be on it today."

Bradley was not so sure of that, but he said nothing. When the foreman left him alone he cautiously opened the lid of his tool chest and removed the carpenter's apron which covered something in the bottom. This something was a small box with a clock work arrangement and a small miniature uplifted hammer that hung like the sword of Damocles over a little copper cap. He threw the apron over it again, closed the lid of the chest, leaned against one of the timbers, folded his arms and waited.

Presently there was a tremendous cheer and the band struck up. "He is coming," said Bradley to himself and closed his lips tighter. "Carpenter," cried the policeman, putting in his head through the little wooden door at the foot of the stage; "come here, quick. You can get a splendid sight of his Highness as he comes up the passage." Bradley walked to the opening and gazed at the distinguished procession coming toward him. Suddenly he grasped the arm of the policeman like a vise.

"Who is that man in the robes—at the head of the procession?"

"Don't you know? That is his Highness."

Bradley gazed for breath. He recognized his Highness as the man as he had met on the embankment.

"Thank you," he said to the policeman, who looked at him curiously. Then he went under the grand stand among the beams and braces and leaned up against one of the timbers with knitted brows.

After a few moments he stepped to his chest, pulled out the apron and carefully lifted out the machine. With a quick jerk he wrench off the little hammer and flung it from him. The machinery inside whirred for a moment with a soft purr like a clock running down. He opened the box and shook out into his apron a substance like damp sawdust. He seemed puzzled for awhile what to do with it. Finally he took it out and scattered it along the grass-grown slope of a railway cutting. Then he returned to his tool chest, took out a chisel and grimly felt its edge with his thumb.

It was admitted on all hands that his Highness never made a better speech in his life than on the occasion of the opening of that exhibition. He touched lightly on the country's unexampled prosperity, of which the marvelous collection within those walls was an indication. He alluded to the general contentment that reigned among the classes to whose handiwork was due the marvelous collections there exhibited. His Highness was thankful that the unfortunate state of affairs that was unhappily prevalent in other countries could hardly be said to affect our own land. Then there was a good many light touches of humor in the discourse that is so pleasing when they come from people in high places. In fact, the chairman said at the club afterwards (confidentially, of course) that the man who wrote his Highness speeches had in that case quite outdone himself.

The papers had very full accounts of the opening of the show next morning, and perhaps because they occupied so much space there was such little room for the announcement about the man who committed suicide. The papers did not say where the body was found, except that it was near the exhibition buildings, and his Highness never knew that he made that excellent speech directly over the body of a dead man. — Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.

—Next to It.—"We had such a scare last night," she said, as she got seated. "Fire?" "No." "Accident?" "No." "Burglars?" "Not quite, but the very next thing to it. A policeman tried our back door, and we all got up and sat up for two hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Surburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr14 Auctioneer.

'ABBOTSFORD'

Arrangements having been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and other railway facilities at Abbotsford, necessitating a a re-survey, all maps or plans of this townsite are withdrawn, and a new survey will be made at once, and lithographed maps will be ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Agent for Owners.

Vancouver World please copy. ap14

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3 1-20 acres on old Esquimalt road (corner); splendid building site	$ 4500
Esquimalt road; one acre; no rock; on line of tramway; price $3000 on easy terms; special terms for cash	
Esquimalt road; two lots on line of tramway; each 60x120; all cleared; no rock each	700
Lot on Head street running to water on West bay; 25x175	375
Two lots on David street and one on Henry street; each	725
James Bay; lot on South Turner street	1000
" " " " Menzies "	1000
" " " " Rithet "	850
Several good bargains in West Victoria	
160 acres of first class farming land in New Westminster District; only 2½ miles from New Westminster; south of Fraser river; per acre	30
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By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 1198 and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fee Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 380, No. 63x. Having a frontage of 162-4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr14 Auctioneer.

NELSON CITY
Land & Improvement Co
LIMITED.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
April 13, 1891.

Owners of lots in the townsite of Nelson City Kootenay District, are hereby notified that the Company intend to have all the remaining unsold property cleared; any owner desirous of having their lot or lots cleared will please call at the office of the Secretary, Mr. E. Crow Baker, and make arrangements.

Owners of lots on Nelson Avenue are also notified that the Company will, as soon as possible, call for tenders for the grading of Nelson Avenue for its entire length and width, at its own cost; and the company intend to lay down an eight foot sidewalk should the owners join in; the cost is guaranteed not to exceed $20.00 per lot.

Taxes for 1890 have been paid by the Company; receipts are ready and can be had at the Secretary's office upon payment of 50 cents per lot.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14-1w Managing Director.

Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

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The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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FORT PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT SALE
—OF—
Victoria City
REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—21 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.
Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 86 ft 5 in.
Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—50x94, corner Fort and Langley
Lot 6, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
Lot 7, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.
Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.
Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft. front by 106 ft deep.
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Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Lot Menzies street, James Bay	950
Lot South Turner street, James Bay	850
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LAND NOTICES.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 9, Block 76—Lots 375 and 845, and Section 9, Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria:

CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above property will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 10th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891. Ap8-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

S. ½ of N. ½ and S. ½ of Section 16 and S. ½ of N.W. ¼ and S. ½ of Section 10, Lesquiti Island, Nanaimo District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of Charles Eden Pearse to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1882, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, April 8, 1891. ap8-1m

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NOTICE.

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Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. HOLAND HOTT,
Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased.
(Colonist copy). ap7

The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

M'DOUGALL-M'KEOWN.

Another Mystic Knot Tied by Rev. Mr. McLeod at the Oriental.

Mr. John McDougall's name was not on the register at the Oriental last evening, although he was in the house. Enquiry elicited the fact that he had called there for the purpose of getting married. Miss Maggie McKeown, daughter of Mr. William McKeown, was in the secret, which was soon out. Mr. McLeod arrived about 6 o'clock, and performed the ceremony, which tied the life-long knot. Miss Belle Duff assisted the bride, and Mr. D. R. McLean supported the bridegroom.

A number of friends afterwards sat down to the wedding supper at which the usual congratulations were offered the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left by the Kingston for the Sound on their honeymoon trip. It is likely they will make this city their home.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO IT.

The Origin of the McDonald Affidavit a Mystery—City Council Business.

His Worship Mayor Grant presided at the aldermanic board last evening, there being also present Ald. Smith, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Holland and Renouf.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from the following:

Lewis Lewis, with reference to the state of the sidewalk near his business premises on Yates street. Referred to the street committee.

From Hon. D. W. Higgins, calling attention to a plan for extending the lines of the street car company to the Park through the properties of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Referred to street committee to report.

From Braden & Stamford asking for drainage connection to certain property. Referred to street committee.

From Thos. McLaughlan, calling attention to a defective sidewalk opposite his property on Yates street. Referred to street committee.

From C. T. Penwell, regarding his tender as submitted at last council meeting. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Penwell that his deposit was waiting his pleasure at the City Hall.

From Robert McManus, applying for the position of clerk of works on the sewerage operations. Laid on the table.

From John Haggerty accepting the council's offer for the rock on the excavation of the Canada Western hotel.—Received and filed.

The by-law regulating the salaries was brought forward to be read a second time but was laid over.

The street committee reported on the several questions referred to them at the previous sitting.—Received and adopted.

Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., on behalf of one of their clients who has been forbidden by the park committee to use the only road which led to his farm, although he had used the road for twenty years.

The communication was referred to the park committee.

Chief Engineer recommended the placing of new hydrants at various places where necessary, and the firewardens recommended that tenders be asked for supplying fifteen new hydrants.—Received and adopted.

The special committee to inquire into the McDonald affidavit reported in the sense announced in these columns some days since.

The report was received and spread on the minutes, and the committee discharged.

Ald. Munn would like to know what steps were taken to gather the information on which this report was based.

Ald. McKillican said the committee, having no power to put witnesses under oath, consequently the affidavits placed before the committee were considered sufficient evidence on which to base this report. It was also distinctly proved that much of the evidence given by McDonald was false.

Ald. Robertson asked whence the McDonald affidavit came to be made.

Ald. Smith was not present at the meeting of the committee, but he was informed that Ald. Coughlan had distinctly declined to give the information where he had got the affidavit. The question had been a circumlocutory one all through.

Ald. Robertson's question was not answered.

The sanitary committee reported recommending the destruction by fire of certain buildings situated in the block bounded by Douglas, Government, Herald and Fisgard streets, occupied by Chinamen and in such a condition as to be dangerous to public health.

Ald. Richards thought this was a move in the right direction but still it was only right to see how far the committee could go in a matter of this kind.

Ald. Renouf pointed out that clause 53 of the municipal act gave this power.

Ald. Robinson said burning these buildings out was cleaning them out.

Ald. Holland said the building was worthless and was inhabited by Chinamen who were a menace to public health.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Renouf moved, seconded by Ald. Holland, that—

Whereas, the C. P. R. Co. has established and is now operating a line of steamships of its own between British Columbia and the Orient.

And whereas, assurance has been given that this city will be made a port of call by the line of steamships on inward and outward voyages, it is desirable that a suitable recognition should be made to the said company by this city,

And whereas, the initial steamship of this line, the Empress of India, Capt. O. Marshall, will be due at this port on or about the 27th instant.

And whereas, through the enterprise and energy of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. R. P. Rithet, suitable dock accommodation has been provided, and the assurance of making this city a port of call by this line of steamships has been obtained.

Be it resolved that a committe be appointed from the Council to make such arrangements as may be deemed most befitting the occasion, and that the committee consist of the Mayor, and the mover and seconder of this resolution, with power to add to their number.—The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Munn reported that the park committee had decided to purchase a peacock for the park; he also moved a vote of thanks to Mr. H. D. Helmcken for his handsome donation to the park.—Carried.

Ald. Smith called attention to the fact that the fencing at the corner of Fort and Government streets had not been lowered to the regulation six feet.

Ald. Richards also pointed out the danger which existed through the existence of this fence.

The council then adjourned.

A LIFE LONG CONTRACT.

Entered Into Between Miss E. E. Deasy and Daniel McDonald Last Evening.

A wedding at the R. C. Cathedral in the evening is not a customary event, so that when the gossips got hold of the facts that Miss Elizabeth E. Deasy was to be married yesterday to Mr. Daniel McDonald, the general impression was that the ceremony occur in the morning. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of useless journeys were made to the cathedral at the wrong time, there was quite a crowd present at 7:30 o'clock p.m. when the ceremony took place.

The bride was dressed with remarkable taste in cream nun's veiling, full bridal veil, and draping graceful from a chaste floral wreath. She was accompanied by Hettie Keown, and Miss Ollie Deasy, her sister, the former in a costume of blue and the latter wearing delicate nun's veiling. Her brother, Chief Engineer Thomas Deasy, led the bride to the altar where Rev. Father Nicolaye pronounced the words which made Miss Deasy and Mr. McDonald man and wife. Mr. Joseph Campbell supported the bridegroom through the trying ordeal, which was soon over, when the party returned to the home of the bride's father and, with a number of relatives, sat down to the nuptial banquet.

The following are among the presents received by the bride: Mr. J. D. Campbell, hanging lamp; Miss Effie and Mr. Frank Keown, engraved silver napkin rings; Mrs. John McDowell, tea set; Mr. Daniel McDougall, silver cruet stand; Mr. W. A. Short, silver pickle stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Straith, silver cruet stand; Mrs. Hugh Nelson, hand painted cushion; Mr. Edgar Marvin, jr., Japanese tea-pot; Mrs. William Smith, silver cruet stand; Miss Mamie Dwyer, engraved silver match stand; Miss O'Reilly, gold ornaments; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Reilly, silver fruit stand; Mrs. J. Dwyer, ornamental cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, silver pickle stand; C. Bush, W. Deasy and H. Murray, lounge; E. Marvin, sr., vases; Mrs. T. Deasy, parlor lamp; Daniel McDonald, diamond broach; T. Deasy, gold watch; Mrs. S. W. Gray, glass water pitcher; Mrs. Sommers, pair vases.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—R S Ferguson, Mrs Ely, D H Rayner, Mrs Pappin, Mrs Ford and two children, J H Cogswell, Mrs Jameson, Mrs Raey, J McKinley, Chas Getman, Mrs Reavy, A B Krochbald, A H Siebert, Thos Miller, E Porter, A S Bower, W Deal, J D Campbell, Jno Glew, A Bell, F Johnson, R H Killema-ter, C Goodall, F Townsend, J Taylor, P Fulton, F La Roue, W S Gedes, W Kirkwood, J Lesham, J E Park, P Rinehart, J Page, W M Miles, W N Costello, T Barbary, J Mitchell.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—N B McLeod, W J Gillespie, Jno Constast, Mrs Tapelle and daughter, Peter Dulep, Alex Burtmy, Libbie Wagen, P J Pastoret, J Robertson, J Martin, Geo Martindale, E H Owens, Ed Lee, Mrs Hansen, Tim Shehan, R J Ferguson, A Barter, D Bellry, Geo Austin, Mrs Coulter and boy, C Keefe, Allan Brown, Gus Evart, Chas Dubois.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Chas Weatherley, H Clark, S H Thompson, J Lenz, A V Vowell, R Brett, Capt J Carroll, T O Allan, Miss Dixon, James Punch MPP, John Hendry, Miss McCarthy, Mrs G Connolly, J Driscoll, R B Hall, Mrs Simon Leiser and family, Thos Hatherley, John Shore, C H Pink, J H Brownjee, E Mohun, F M Yorke, P F Hobler, G R Macdonald, Robt Ward, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Waterman, A Ferguson, Mrs McCarthy, T H Henderson, L Lodbolt, W C Motley, A V Judge, E Thornton, Capt George Odin, Thos Ashe.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Lenz & Leiser, H Waller, Hudson Bay Co, J Savannah, J Maynard, Geo Powell, R Maynard, H Saunders, G F & J Galt, Henry Clay, Fell & Co, J H Todd & Son, Rev A E Cockett, A Holmes, J Hutcheson, T Houghton, W S Hampson, McLennan & McFeeley, Davidson Bros, Thos Earle, Hamilton Powder Co, R H Jamieson, G A McDonald, Brown Bros, Weiler Bros, Brown & White, Langley & Co, C T Penwell, M W Waitt, Shore & Anderson, T N Hibben & Co, Vic Electric Co, Dr E Hall, Ben Gordon, B Desjardins, Capt Palmer, Dom Exp Co.

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PROGRAMME:

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4th Race—¼ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.
6th Race Running, Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race, ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.
8th Race—Queen's Plate, 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Tuesday, April 21st. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m., 25 cents. A concert in the evening, admission 50 cents. ap8-td

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Three lots on Oak Bay avenue, each	370
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Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent., of the amount of tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Senior, Architect, corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue.

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1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd, each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¼ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 16 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
15				
1 p.m	57.0		E S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	56.0		NE	"
10 p.m	48.0			"
16				
6 a.m	45.0		N	"
1 p.m	53.0		S	"

Temperature—Highest, 60, lowest, 45.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Gardner vs. Shuswap Milling Co.—Defendants asked that the case be tried by special jury, and the court granted the request. R. W. Armstrong for plaintiff, E. M. Woods for defendant.

Seeley vs. Morse will be heard before a judge without a jury to-morrow at 11.

The full court will sit to-morrow to make absolute the *rule nisi* in the Davies vs. McMillan case.

The higher courts were empty to-day.

THE PIT RIVER MEADOWS.

A Meeting Yesterday Decides to Commence Active Operations at Once.

A meeting of the president and board of directors of the Pit River Meadows Dyking and Draining Company was held yesterday, when arrangements were made to commence active operations at once. Mr. Pike, the engineer, having arrived a short time since to take charge of the works.

The dredger is almost completed, and part of the machinery has arrived and is being put together, while two more car loads are on the way from the east. Then the work will be pushed forward vigorously. The expenses up to the present are something under $25,000, but now the idea has got so well under way, no expense will be spared by this enterprising company to make the undertaking a success. It will throw open a great tract of valuable and fertile land for agricultural and wheat raising purposes, and not only will the land acquired by the company reap the benefit, but those farmers and land owners immediately adjoining, can do so at a small cost by joining in with the works of the company.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Hendry of Westminster is in the city.

Thos. Haughton has gone across the Sound.

Capt. Carroll spent yesterday on the Mainland.

J. H. Browalee and F. York returned home last night.

E. E. Blackwood will go over to Tacoma to-night.

A. E. White of Hamilton, Ont., brother of Rev. J. H. White is in the city.

J. H. Meldrum, an old timer here, leaves this evening for a trip to England.

G. A. Keefer, Ben Young, and D. Drysdale returned to the Mainland this morning.

G. B. Wright and H. Bell-Irving were among this morning's passengers for the Mainland.

A. W. Vowell, Supt. of Indian affairs, and Robt. Ward returned home by last night's boat.

Ald. Jos. Hunter has gone to Portland. It is understood that his mission is on railway business.

H. Mansell, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, seriously ill, was a little better to-day.

Max Leiser, brother of Messrs. Simon and G. Leiser, arrived last night from Germany and will remain in Victoria.

John Langley, superintendent of provincial police returned from Wellington to-day. Mr. Langley reports everything quiet.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., who has been confined to his bed since the beginning of the session came down last night and will occupy his seat in the House to-day.

Mrs. Simon Leiser and children returned last evening from Germany via the C.P.R. Mr. Leiser who has also been in Europe returned as far as the Mainland and will be down in a few days.

Edwin O. Wheeler, special correspondent of the Seattle Press Times, has been spending a few days in the city, and in the course of his peregrinations took in the Times office. Mr. Wheeler contemplates a trip to Alaska and Behring sea, where he will study the sealing business with a view to further publication. Mr. Wheeler returns to Seattle to-night.

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DIED.

HETT.—In this city, on the 15th instant, of pneumonia, John Roland Hett (barrister-at-law), a native of Lincolnshire, England, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, South Park street, and at 3 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

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Victoria, April 13, 1891. a14to28

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 24th day of March, 1891. ap15-1m

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All parties having claims against the estate are requested to file particulars of same with Assignees immediately; if they wish to participate in the assets.

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Assignees.

Victoria, B.C., April 13, 1891. a13-1w

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